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In re Application of:

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For: FLUID-SWELLABLE COMPOSITION, DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated August 2, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification	None.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None.
Remarks	Begin on page 8.